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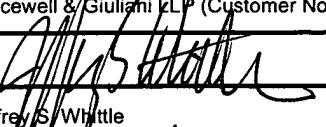
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First Named Inventor	Rodney L. Pettis
Art Unit	1772
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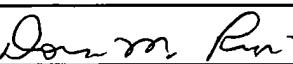
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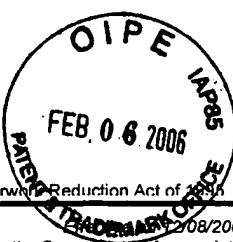
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
35	- 20 or HP =	0	x 0 =		50 25

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Serial No.: 10/760,337) Examiner: Sow Fun Hon
Filed: January 20, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1772
For: **Elastomer and Polyolefin Resin Based**)
Films and Associated Methods)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2005

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated December 1, 2005, Applicant files the following
Amendment and Response.